# WELCOME RIC 2005 SESSION NUMBER - P1

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#### 2005

## **Regulatory Information Conference**

- Some Significant Changes in Conference
  - Integrating more Research Issues
  - Track Approach to Scheduling Sessions
  - New Location
- Definition of Success for RIC 2005:
  - Meaningful exchange of information between all stakeholders concerning challenges that shape our programs and policies
  - Enhancing and promoting a better understanding among stakeholders of regulatory issues

# RIC 2005 – Today's Agenda

- Registration (Room H)
- Speakers (Rooms D & E)
  - NRC Chairman Nils J. Diaz
  - NRC Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield
- Plenary Session (Rooms D & E)
  - Regulatory Trends
- Breakout Sessions (1<sup>st</sup> Set, Various Locations)
  - Risk Informing ECCS Requirements
  - Spent Fuel Management
  - Grid Reliability
  - Reactor Oversight Process/Inspection Program
  - Materials Issues
  - Power Uprates

### RIC 2005 – Today's Agenda, cont'd

- Breakout Sessions (2<sup>nd</sup> Set, Various Locations)
  - New Reactor Licensing Issues
  - Safeguards/Security
  - PWR Sump
  - Operating Experience
  - Research Activities PRA
  - Licensing Issues

#### RIC 2005 – Wednesday's Agenda

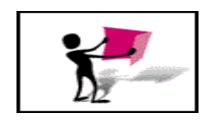
- Speaker (Rooms D & E)
  - NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan Jr.
- Breakout Sessions (3<sup>rd</sup> Set, Various Locations)
  - 10 CFR 50.69
  - Objective Measures of Safety Culture
  - Research Activities Material Degradation
  - Reactor Oversight Process/Performance Indicators
  - Research Activities New Reactors
  - Emergency Preparedness
- NEI Luncheon

# RIC 2005 – Wednesday's Agenda, cont'd

- Breakout Sessions (4<sup>th</sup> Set, Various Locations)
  - International Use of Operating Experience
  - State Interface in Emergency Response
  - Fire Protection
  - Reactor Oversight Process/Cross-Cutting Issues
  - Risk-Informed
  - Davis Besse Lessons Learned
- Speakers (Rooms D & E)
  - NRC Commissioner Gregory B. Jaczko
  - NRC Commissioner Peter B. Lyons
- Plenary Session (Rooms D & E)
  - 2-Day Wrap Up

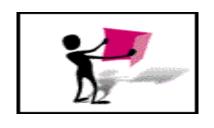
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- Regional Breakout Sessions (Various Locations)
  - Region 1 Breakout (Sam Collins, RA)
  - Region 2 Breakout (Bill Travers, RA)
  - Region 3 Breakout (Jim Caldwell, RA)
  - Region 4 Breakout (Bruce Mallett, RA)
- Plenary Session (Rooms D & E)
  - Inter-Regional Issues
- RIC 2005 Closing (11:00 am)



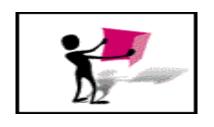
#### **RIC Reminders**

- Plenary sessions, handouts, and Q&As on NRC webpage.
- NRC staff available as room monitors for each session.
- There will be Q&A portions in each RIC session.
- DO NOT bring luggage to the conference floor. Items may be checked with the hotel front desk.



#### **RIC Reminders**

- Take personal items with you when you leave a session.
- Always wear your identification badge while at the conference.
- DO NOT "pass" your conference badge to anyone.
- Dispose of your badge when leaving the conference in the badge deposit boxes located at the exits.



#### **RIC Reminders**

- Report suspicious or unusual activity to security staff or individuals with "INFORMATION" or "STAFF" ribbons.
- Beepers/Cellphones -- please turn them off when sessions are in progress.
- Messages will be on the RIC Message Board.
- Hotel maps and local directions will be posted.
- Use Form 659, "NRC Public Meeting Feedback" and overall conference feedback form.